

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:10
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2000
LIFTING OF MILK SAMPLES
SAHIB SINGH VERMA;SAMUDRALA VENUGOPAL CHARY

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Delhi High Court has directed the Government to lift milk samples from all private dairies and initiate suitable action against those found guilty;
- (b) if so, the details of the dairies from whom milk samples were lifted and number out of them found adulterated;
- (c) the punitive action taken against those found guilty;
- (d) whether the Government are framing guidelines for display of the registration number on milk packets; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a) to (e) : A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 10 TO ANSWERED ON THE 20th NOVEMBER, 2000

(a): The Government have not received any such direction from Delhi High Court.

(b) & (c): In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

(d) & (e): Para 26(2) of Milk and Milk Product Order, 1992 (MMPO) provides for displaying registration number granted under the Order. No need was felt to frame any such guidelines. However, now guidelines for proper display of registration number granted under MMPO are being prepared.